

THE CATRON AFFAIR.

Things Are Getting Pretty Badly
Mixed for Messrs. Catron
and Spiess.

On Wednesday morning, T. B. Catron and Chas. A. Spiess appeared before the supreme court of New Mexico. The charges against them were briefly as follows:

THE CHARGES AGAINST CATRON.
First. Ike Nowell was a material witness for the territory at the preliminary examination in the Chavez murder case in January, 1894. After the trial, Ike Nowell was convicted and confined in the territorial penitentiary and Catron interviewed Nowell in jail and endeavored to persuade Nowell to give entirely different testimony when he was brought as a witness from that he gave on the preliminary examination and that Nowell might evade giving evidence on the ground that his evidence would incriminate him.

Second. Porfiria Martinez de Strong gave material evidence for the defendants on the preliminary trial; then again in direct examination on the trial; but in cross examination she stated that she had testified falsely on her direct examination and in the preliminary examination and had done so because she was afraid, and that she was induced to do so by the defendant's attorney. She said that Ramon Garcia was sent to her by Catron and Conklin and informed her that they had a subpoena for her to attend the preliminary trial, but she had not, but induced her to go to Santa Fe where she was cajoled into giving evidence showing that a witness, Louis Gonzales, was not where he testified he was at the time of the killing of Chavez. Next at the trial of the Chavez murderers, she was taken to Catron's office and kept there all night and next day and night except when she was on the witness stand, then sent back to Lamy.

Third. Max Knott was a witness for the territory, gave two kinds of evidence at the preliminary examination and trial of the Chavez murderers, one being nearly valueless to the territory. Knott acknowledged that Catron promised him to procure a railway pass for him any time to and from Ft. Wingate, and did in fact procure him passes.

Fourth. That Catron offered money to Rosa Gonzales y Baca, the mother of two material witnesses for the territory and sought by other offers to procure her to induce her sons to testify falsely in the said cause.

Fifth. That Catron offered Mauricio Gonzales money, and otherwise attempted to induce the said Gonzales to make an affidavit falsely stating that he was not at or near Guadalupe bridge, the place of the killing of Chavez on May 29, '92, the night of the killing.

CHARGES AGAINST SPIESS.

The first charge against Spiess is the same as the second charge against Catron.

Second. Spiess went to Las Vegas and endeavored to induce Dominga Apodaca not to testify against Francisco G. y Borrego, and offered to pay her if she would testify in favor of said defendant if she did give evidence and after she did come to Santa Fe to give evidence, Catron and Spiess tried to induce her to come to their office to talk over her evidence.

Third. Spiess caused Louis Gonzales to come to his office and offered to pay him \$10 if he, the said Gonzales, would make an affidavit that Governor Thornton had paid him to testify to the facts he did testify to.

Fourth. This was as to the evidence of Mauricio Gonzales reported above.

The answers filed by Catron and Spiess were alike—simply denials of the charges and a request for speedy inquiry.

Porfiria Martinez de Strong was the first witness called to the stand by the prosecution as to the second charge.

Attorneys Frank Springer, Frank A. Clancy and Neil B. Field appear for Catron and Spiess.

The case continued by the examination for the prosecution of the following witnesses, Ramon Garcia, who

testified he had not been able to procure the signature of Porfiria Martinez de Strong to an affidavit prepared by Catron. Dominga Apodaca as to an interview with Spiess. Nellie Apodaca as to the same interview. Karl A. Snyder of the A. & P. railroad testified he had been unable to find the letters of Catron for passes for Max Knott, but had not looked over all the files. The court differed in opinion in accepting Mr. Snyder's explanation as to not finding the letters. Rosalia Gonzales y Baca as to Catron's calling at her house to get an affidavit from her sons favorable to the Borregos. On Oct. 18, Luis Gonzales testified as to Spiess offering him money to make an affidavit incriminating Governor Thornton. Mauricio Gonzales as to Catron soliciting an affidavit from him as to the whereabouts of his brother on the night of the murder, favorable to the Borregos and offered him money.

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